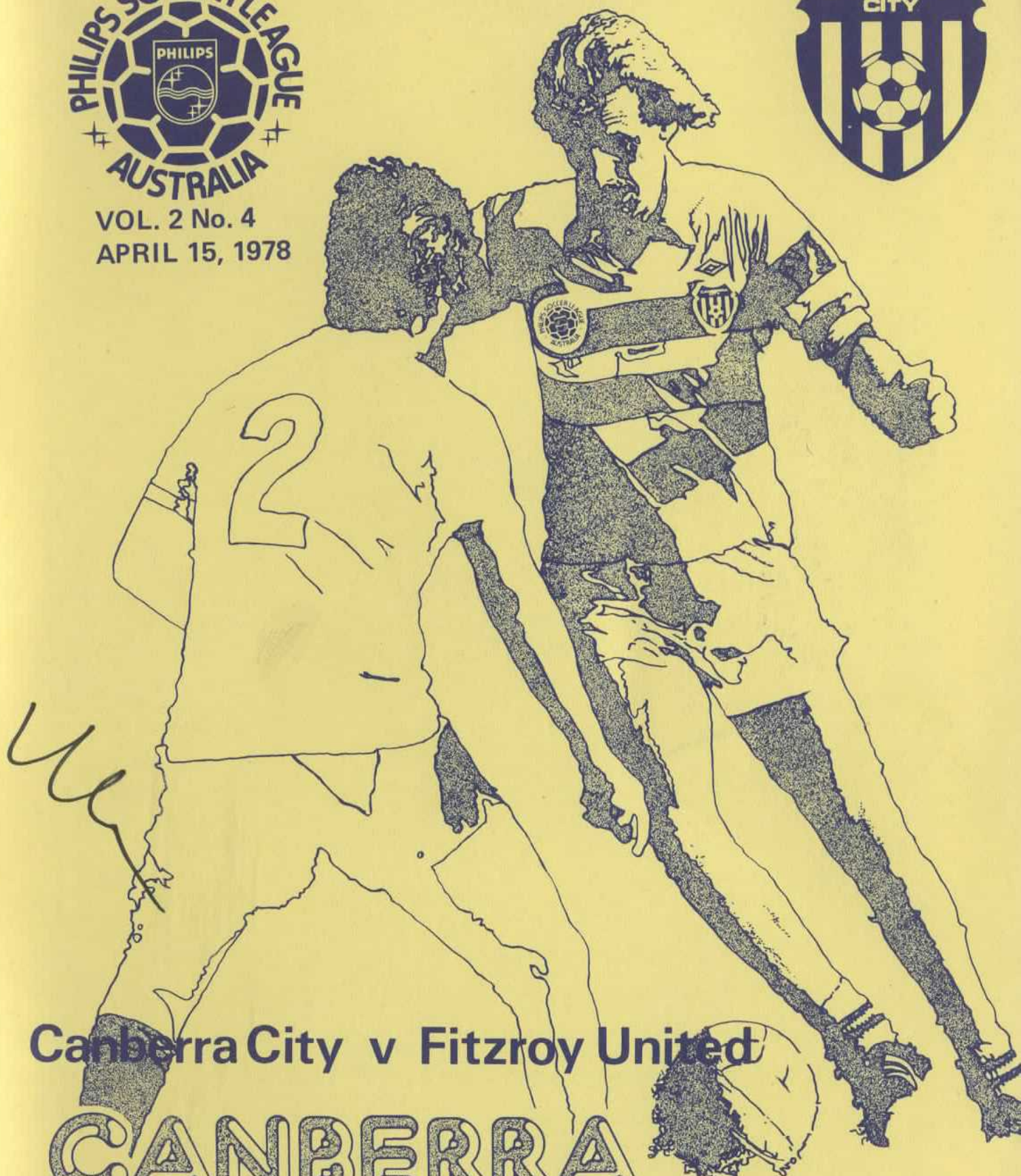




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PROMOTION REPORT

As a curtain raiser to today's Canberra City vs Fitzroy match, we introduce the Canberra City Charity Cup, which has been organised to aid various A.C.T. based charities. The first charity to benefit is the Koomarri Handicapped Citizens' Association. Mr Bob McCauley, of Sports-Togs, the sponsor for today's Charity Cup, will present a cheque to a representative from Koomarri, at the completion of the game.

The two teams involved in the Cup are a media "CELEBRITIES XI" and a "PRESIDENT'S XI", a long cherished wish for many "City" supporters is finally fulfilled in this game, that is an appearance by popular Manager/Coach Johnny Warren, joining him in the "Celebrities" team is former Leeds United and Pan Hellenic star, Pat "Soccer Scene" Stanley.

The "President's XI" also boasts a couple of stars of the past, in Vice-President Charles Perkins, who made his mark with Preston North End, and also Victor Fernandez, who was perhaps one of the best Argentinian imports ever to come to Australia. Victor is now in charge of the Canberra City Reserve teams that compete in the local Football League.

We would like to thank the "CELEBRITIES XI", namely Dean Banks, Paul Ramsden, John Janke (2CC), Garry Green, John Purnell, Dave Harrison (2CA), Max Carmichael and David Wildman (CTC7), Ian Myerscough and Herb Hild (Canberra Times) and our major sponsor, Brian Pollock, for risking life and limb by appearing in the Charity Cup.

STEVE DOSZPOT,
Promotions Director,
Canberra City Soccer Club

1978 FIXTURE LIST

ROUND 7 (15-16 April)

Newcastle United	v	Sydney Olympic
Marconi	v	Western Suburbs
West Adelaide	v	Footscray
Canberra City	v	Fitzroy United
East. Sub-Hakoah	v	Adelaide City
Brisbane Lions	v	St George
South Melbourne	v	Brisbane City

ROUND 8 (22-23 April)

Adelaide City	v	Newcastle United
Western Suburbs	v	East. Sub-Hakoah
St George	v	Fitzroy United
Sydney Olympic	v	Brisbane Lions
Canberra City	v	Footscray
Brisbane City	v	West Adelaide
South Melbourne	v	Marconi

ROUND 9 (29-30 April)

Adelaide City	v	Western Suburbs
Marconi	v	West Adelaide
Brisbane City	v	Canberra City
Fitzroy United	v	Sydney Olympic
Footscray	v	St George
East. Sub-Hakoah	v	South Melbourne
Newcastle United	v	Brisbane Lions

POINTS SCORE TABLE

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	6	4	2	—	13	3	10
South Melb.	6	3	3	—	10	3	9
Wests	6	3	3	—	10	4	9
East-H	6	3	2	1	11	6	8
Olympic	6	3	1	2	6	4	7
Canberra	6	1	4	1	10	10	6
West Adelaide	6	2	2	2	7	7	6
Brisbane Lions	6	1	3	2	8	12	5
Adelaide City	6	1	2	3	5	7	4
St George	6	2	—	4	8	10	4
Brisbane City	6	2	—	4	8	11	4
Newcastle	6	1	2	3	7	13	4
Fitzroy	6	1	2	3	4	11	4
Footscray	6	1	2	3	2	8	4



**HAPPINESS IS THE EQUALISER
AGAINST NEWCASTLE**

CLUB MOVIES

The Pele film nights were a great success. The Club will endeavour to put on more film nights in the future. The next big football night will be the F.A. Cup. As it falls on a home game night, we are hoping to see you all at the Club, where we will have facilities arranged so that we can all watch this yearly football highlight together in a convivial atmosphere. More about that as the time draws closer.

IN THE CROWD

By former "Soccer Action" writer Paul Mills

The heavy rain was a good test of support for Canberra City in the home match against Newcastle KB United two weeks ago. I am sure officials were relatively pleased with the 3000-plus crowd, particularly as the top Sydney Rugby League match between Manly and Penrith drew only 4000 in similar conditions.

Once again City tested the condition of our hearts. But the second-half brought forth the mighty roar and the City lads gave us plenty to shout about. This was pleasing from my point of view because I am not happy unless I go home with a sore throat from yelling.

One of the most pleasing features of the game for the crowd at the eastern end, at least, was the guts of Brian Stoddart. He came in for a fair bit of stick from KB's defenders but still turned in the best performance of the day. We are sure his goal would have eased the pain in his often-tapped ankles.

The electronic scoreboard went a bit haywire and we are thinking of producing a handbook to translate such gems as C.3:RRQ CX\$Y! And did we see the City Walk Club offering 'CHEAP MAULS'!

Optimist of the week was the supporter with the heavy Scottish accent who shouted "Penalty, ref" every time City got near the goal.

Despite the rain, and the leak in the roof right above my seat, Bruce Stadium remains in my opinion the best venue in the Philips League. The pitch looked perfect and from high in the stand the pattern of play is clear for all to see.

The young lads from Marist Brothers deserve a round of applause for their ball-boy work in such atrocious conditions. Well done, lads.

Hope you heard the radio spot on ABC on Saturday. This is the latest move to put

soccer on the map in Canberra. Thanks to Auntie, and to Tony Miller who talked for the tape.

YUKS of the week to Rex Mossop of Channel Seven, Sydney, who sees the sporting scene as a poor-standard Rugby League match (his words) as the tops and the rest of the events as "general sport"; and to Tommy Anderson for his incisive (?) comment about City: "They're not a bad team, but they're not a good team." Must find out what we are!

Any names for the stand yet? One suggestion is "The Barn", short for Barnabus, the hairy mascot, thought to be Billy Smith's great-aunt in a clever disguise!

ROY DRINKWATER— NEWCASTLE TV

In an interview on a Newcastle Television Sports Show following the match against Canberra City, Roy Drinkwater the Newcastle KB United defender was asked what he thought of the game against City. He replied that the facilities and surface at Bruce were "magic". Furthermore, officials and supporters of Canberra were "just out of this world, the way they looked after us before and after the game."

WINNER OF THE SUPPORTERS CLUB RAFFLE

For a Dinner for 2 at Baron Trenk Restaurant, Woden Plaza, plus autographed ball:

Imre Horvath, 40 McCulloch St, Curtin.

Congratulations to Imre and many thanks for donating a \$30 bean bag for today's raffle. Remember for all your camping needs contact Imre Horvath at Daymik Pre Owned Furniture and Electrical, 80 Wollongong Street, Fyshwick.



ROY STARK: CITY'S SKIPPER

Photo W. Hudson

MELROSE JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Today the juniors of Melrose Soccer Club provide the Guard of Honour for Canberra City, and their handpicked boys serve as ball-boys for the big match.

The history of the Club goes back to 1970. In that year the hills opposite Garran began to be filled with houses. Because the Hughes-Garran Junior Soccer Club (the ancestor of the Concordia Phillip Juniors) was already bursting its seams, Dr Frank Kunz, the Foundation President of the Club, and Frank Milburn, who lived on the western slopes of the Valley had decided that they would close their intake from the other side and establish a new club there.

Accordingly a public meeting was called at Woden. Chaired by Frank Kunz the meeting declared Melrose Junior Soccer Club formed, adopted the Hughes-Garran constitution and elected Frank Milburn its first president. Others on the foundation executive included Harry Cooper, Don Smythe and Brian Thomas.

The original club colours of maroon and white were chosen as a result of Frank Milburn's previous association with the Sydney side Manly Vale club, from whom the club obtained its original strip. As this was complete with a badge — "M.V. Junior Soccer Club" — the club's name became Melrose Valley Junior Soccer Club.

By 1971 Melrose juniors had entered 12 teams in age groups ranging from U.6 to U.13.

Late in 1972 with a pending amalgamation of the Canberra and District Junior Soccer Association and the A.C.T. Amateur Soccer Association the club changed its name to Melrose Soccer Club so that future teams could be entered in the U.16 and Senior games organised by the A.C.T.A.S.A.

With junior soccer in Canberra growing year by year the club entered into an amalgamation with the Lyons Spanish Soccer Club. The club's name now became Melrose-Lyons Soccer Club and introduced the present playing colours of maroon, sky blue and white.

By the commencement of the 1977

season the amalgamation was abandoned and the club became once again the Melrose Soccer Club.

Twenty-eight teams have been entered in the current season's competitions and organised games from U.6-U.17. The club's future plans include the eventual entry of teams in the Canberra League and continued support of the A.C.T.S.F. in its promotion of soccer throughout the A.C.T. and surrounding district.

The postal address of the club is P.O. Box 22 Pearce 2607.

Further information may be had from the Club's President Mr G. Robertson (H 810957) and Secretary, Mr J. Gibson (H 863486).

Wearing the colours of maroon, sky blue and white, the club this year has fielded the following 28 teams:

U.6 — 1 team; U.7 — 2 teams; U.8 — 3 teams; U.9 — 4 teams; U.10 — 3 teams; U.11 — 3 teams; U.12 — 4 teams; U.13 — 2 teams; U.14 — 2 teams; U.15 — 2 teams; U.16 — 1 team; U.17 — 1 team.

JUNIOR SQUADS FOR TODAY'S EARLY MATCH (U.15) Div I

DOWNER OLYMPIC

M. Saunders, I. Junakovic, F. Di Prinzio, Z. Milin, G. Carty, D. Beaton, R. Lynes, K. Babic, D. Moloney, S. Conroy, C. Kim, M. Bormann, T. Andrakovic

Coach: Jimmy Earnshaw

Manager: George Saunders

WEST WODEN JUVENTUS

1. T. Morrosin; 2. A. Daley; 3. S. Brady; 4. L. De Angelis (captain); 5. A. Veloudos; 6. J. Kovacs; 7. G. Thomas; 8. J. Tart; 9. T. Sutherlin; 10. J. Reid; 11. D. Smith.

Subs: D. McNeil, M. Fern, T. Presutti, T. Banfield, R. Biermann, T. Cash.

Coach: K. Richardson

Manager: D. Smith

NEXT GAME

Next week Canberra City play Footscray in Canberra and play Brisbane City in Brisbane on the 30th April.

Today's Programme

12.30 Downer Olympics v West Woden Juventus under 15 Division I.

2.10 Charity Match, President's XI v Canberra Celebrities XI.

3.00 CANBERRA CITY versus FITZROY UNITED

During the break the first heat of the Canberra City Athletic Cup will be run.

Welcome

A warm welcome is extended to our Melbourne visitors today in Fitzroy United. Canberra City fans will long remember last year's game at Manuka when in the last few moments of the game ex-Socceroo Branko Buljevic scored the lone (and of course winning) goal in a match dominated throughout by City. The return game in Melbourne was also a tight match won by Fitzroy.

Actually City did not fare well against Melbourne sides in 1977 and today's fans at the National Athletics Stadium, Bruce, will be hoping for a change in fortune.

Another ex-Socceroo in left back Jim

Tansey was best player last week against West Adelaide. Bob Provan at centre back, Pat Bannon and Jim O'Reilly together with goalkeeper Peter Blasby will provide formidable opposition for City's attack.

The congestion in the Philips League table after only five rounds shows just how hard it is to get points and that is all Canberra City has been able to glean, from each of its home games this season.

We know that Fitzroy will enjoy their first visit to the Stadium at Bruce and a special welcome is extended to club President Jim Mangopolous who has accompanied the party.

CANBERRA CITY CHARITY CUP

CELEBRITIES XI

1. GARRY GREEN	2CA
2. PAUL RAMSDEN	2CC
3. JOHN JANKE	2CC
4. JOHN PURNELL	2CA
5. PAT STANLEY	CTC
6. IAN MYERSCOUGH	Canb. Times
7. MAX CARMICHAEL	CTC
8. JOHNNY WARREN	C.C.
9. DEAN BANKS	2CC
10. BRIAN POLLOCK	C.C.
11. DAVID WILDMAN	CTC

Reserves:

HERB HILD	Canb. Times
DAVE HARRISON	2CA

Vs

1. WARREN HUDSON
2. THEO MOULIS
3. PETER WINDSOR
4. JACK EVANS
5. BORIS KOWL
6. STEVE DOSZPOT
7. JOHN MORIARTY
8. CHARLES PERKINS
9. GEORGE DONDA
10. VICTOR FERNANDEZ
11. RON WILSON

PRESIDENT'S XI

Foundation Member
Vice-President C.C.
Director C.C.
Supporters Club Pres.
Foundation Member
Director C.C.
Member
Vice-President C.C.
Foundation Member
Assistant Coach
Supporters Club Sec.

Referee:

DOUG HOLLMAN	President, Canberra City Soccer Club
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Linesmen:

DENNIS MOIR	Foundation Member
BILL ARNOLD	Director

The Canberra City Charity Cup sponsored by Sports Togs of Cooleman Court, Weston

Team Squads



COLOURS: BLUE & GOLD

CANBERRA CITY

- 1 RON TILSED
- 2 DANNY MOULIS
- 3 MIKE MILOVANOVIC
- 4 TONY HENDERSON
- 5 LUIS SALGADO
- 6 JOHN DAVIES
- 7 STEVE HOGG
- 8 IVAN CRUICIC
- 9 TERRY BYRNE
- 10 BRIAN STODDART
- 11 JOHN BROWN
- 12 KENY KAWALEVA
- 13 IAN HEYWOOD
- 14 JIM CANT
- 15 KEN HENDERSON
- 16 GARY PARKER
- 17 GREG WILLETT
- 18 ROY STARK
- 19 DAVID LINDENMAYER



COLOURS: GOLD & BLACK

FITZROY UNITED

- PETER BLASBY
 ARTHUR McMILLAN
 JIM TANSEY
 NICK RAKOVALIS
 DOUG HAY
 BOBBY PROVEN
 PAT BANNON
 KENNY TAYLOR
 JIM CAMPBELL
 ANDREW BOUZIKAS
 MIKE MICEVSKI
 BRANKO BULJEVIC
 GARY COLE
 THEO SELEMNIDIS
Coach: T. BOGGI

***** CLUB NOTES *****

Canberra City is looking good. We're up there on the league ladder and we've had plenty of reason for celebration. And of course after home games, that celebration takes place at our Club premises in City Walk, Civic. It is marvellous to see so many people and all those happy enthusiastic faces there, after the game.

We are looking forward to the day when our Poker Machines are installed. It seems that day is not far distant and your House-Committee is hoping that with their installation, patronage of the Club by members and their friends will increase on days other than home matches. We have tried to broaden the entertainment at the Club, but due to the lack of support from members, our Saturday Dances have had to be called off.

Members complain that they are not aware of what is going on at the Club. With postage charges the way they are, having to send out letters to individual members to get them to entertainments in the Club is a very expensive exercise. If members are interested enough they will take heed of

advertisements in the papers, magazine programme, or at least enquire at their Club about future events.

Our lunch hours continue to be a success. The food is good and inexpensive. These meals are also available in the evening, every night except Sundays, so why not bring your wives, girlfriends, husbands or boyfriends along once a week to take advantage of this facility. The drinks are also very cheap and you can enjoy an inexpensive night out. We have music on tape and a dance floor, so why not come along. Not enough members are availing themselves of the facilities which the Club can provide. If so many members can work long hours to provide these amenities for you all, the least you can do is use them to show that their efforts on your behalf are appreciated.

Anyone interested in joining the Licensed Club may do so for \$20 at the stall at the home games or at the Club Premises, 179 City Walk, Civic. You will all be very welcome.

Y. LESLIE

House-Committee Secretary

CANBERRA CITY ATHLETIC CUP

Canberra's top athletes will be competing in a special series of events to be organised during the half time interval at Canberra City's home matches.

Top distance runners will be competing for the "Canberra City Cup" donated by the management of the Canberra City Soccer Club.

The first heat of the cup which is to be run on a handicap basis over 2400 metres (6 laps) will be run today. In the weeks following other heats and semi-finals will be run during the half time breaks leading up to the final to be run on the 29th July at the match between Canberra and Brisbane City. In addition a variety of other events including Little Athletics will be held as curtain raisers.

FYSHWICK PHONE NUMBERS

The following firms' Fyshwick telephone numbers have been altered from that appearing in their advertisements. The new numbers are as follows:

BLACKWOODS — 80 5111

THE GROG SHOP — 80 5691

FRANKS PLASTIC — 80 6791

SANYO — 80 5854

MORWOOD MOTORS — 80 6876

Please support our advertisers who are supporting Canberra City.

NEXT ISSUE

All copy for the next issue must be in the Editor's hand by Monday evening the 17th April. Copy may be left with Coleen Gray at the Club or with the Editor.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE NOTES

Comment:

Whilst the opportunity is now available in this column to provide information on the performance of the Canberra City football league teams, we do not intend to lose sight of the fact that our PSL team represents all soccer in the A.C.T. providing a target for attainment to all junior and senior players alike.

There is a long road ahead in developing a Canberra soccer environment in which local players and clubs will compete with each other (including of course City league teams) with all the vigour the game allows and yet still maintain an ambition to play for 'their' City team in the National League. This requires a maturity of attitude which is developing in abundance in current A.C.T. junior soccer and there are many participants working towards this end among Federation Clubs and League Administrators.

Although it is unreasonable to expect immediate success, the thirty seven young men currently playing in City league sides, having been together for only eight weeks, are already by their skill as team players providing evidence of the exciting possibilities for future soccer in Canberra. They and their dedicated coach Vic Fernandez deserve your support and encouragement, in the first place to consolidate and seal a pathway for future players, and secondly to silence sceptics who said the concept of National Soccer would never work.

It is of interest to note that a total of six listed PSL players have now played in our teams in the Federation Cup and first games in the league competition which were played on 2nd and 9th April respectively: they are Danny Moulis, Luis Sargado, Keny Kawaleva, Ken Henderson, Greg Willet and David Lindenmayer.

For the statistically minded the following information provides an insight to the

composition of registered Canberra City Club players:

PSL Team Squad (19 players) — Average age 22.5 years.

Football League Squad (37 players) — Average age 16.9 years.

Total No. Canberra City (56 players) — Average age 18.8 years.

Cup and League Results:

April 2nd (Federation Cup) — Canberra City first grade defeated Advanced Education 1-0 in a typical first of season game in which defences predominated and strikers needed a sight alignment. Congratulations to Education and in particular their goalkeeper for holding a strong City team to a close result.

April 9th — Firsts CBA United 3 v Canberra City 1.

Seconds CBA United 2 v Canb City 9.

Thirds CBA United 1 v Canberra City 7.

The above Football League competition opening games commenced in the most inclement weather, but nevertheless the soccer played by all sides was of a more than satisfying standard and results were justified by merits of the relative teams. Goalscorers for City in the three teams were: E. Prieto (1), S. Senica (3), C. Leith (2), J. Nousiainen (1), F. Leoschnauer (1), G. Willet (4), G. Avery-Jones (2), A. Reis (1), K. Henderson (1), G. White (1).

Our fixtures for April are as follows:

Sunday, April 16th v Downer Olympic, Deakin Oval at 1pm (Firsts), 3pm (Seconds).

Sunday, April 16th v Concordia Phillip, Deakin Oval at 11pm (Thirds).

Sunday, April 23rd v Canberra North, O'Connor Oval at 11am (Thirds), 1pm (Seconds), 3pm (Firsts).

Sunday, April 30th v Croatia Deakin, Deakin Oval at 1pm (Seconds), 3pm (Firsts), Third grade bye.

Corison Comments

THE PHILIPS LEAGUE'S BIGGEST PROBLEM

The Philips Soccer League has almost reached half-way in its first three years, and in many ways has been a tremendous success. The playing standard of the League is improving, no game is predictable, and that is the way a good league competition ought to be. The addition of Brisbane, Adelaide, Canberra and Newcastle to the so-called soccer strongholds of Sydney and Melbourne has been amply rewarded through increased spectators, promotion, and most importantly the building of city identification.

Identification through crowd support is the essential weakness of the League at present. Only two or three clubs have got it. Let us examine the situation.

A. Sydney:

The Sydney crowd support is deplorable, and if Sydney-based teams cannot increase support they ought to be booted out of the League. Sydney Olympic gets a crowd of 5,000 Greeks, which may do something for the Greek community but does nothing for the League itself. (How can it when the Olympic program is printed in Greek?)

Eastern Suburbs has no following; Western Suburbs as a non-ethnic club has to identify with some large district or existing soccer administration and area otherwise it will quickly die; Marconi is basically an Italian Club, and **not** representative of the wider community. St George should be drawing 10,000 every match, but because it is identified with its past Hungarian origins it cannot be accepted as a district club. A new image, representing a wide soccer fraternity, is the only answer for each Sydney Club. If they want to stay ethnic, then re-apply for the N.S.W. State League. Either Wests or Easts could be readily identified with, and play in the

Illawarra area and be sure of instant success if they do it right.

Perhaps St George ought to be adopted by Protestant Churches or the St George Junior Association (1,200 teams between them), then maybe St George will have the Sydney Western area (800 teams), and could promote accordingly.

B. Melbourne:

There are supposedly 200,000 Greek migrants living in Melbourne, and both Hellas and Alexander seem to think that large numbers of Greeks will continue to support them. Maybe. But that is not the name of the game in a nation-wide League. There are nearly 4,000,000 people in Victoria whose loyalties have to be split four ways, in the same way that loyalties are split in 12 ways with the VFL teams. Melbourne Clubs have to consciously set out to develop a broadening base of operation, and begin to market their clubs in a way that will attract loyalties from the Melbourne fans. Even a dyed-in-the-wool Rules fan will identify with a soccer club, if he can be carefully manipulated. But he certainly won't be if he has to read a match program in Greek or Serbo-Croat.

C. Future Additions to the League:

It should be mandatory in the future for aspiring challengers to the League that their organisation represents a large group of people, not just an ethnic minority. This means that Tasmania and Western Australia will enter with new clubs or organisations, not the Azzurris or Juventus or Hellas or Croatia or whatever.

Let us be quite clear about it. The Philips League will be really big-time in Australia, only when crowd support can readily identify with each member club in an Aussie way, **not** with any particular ethnic group.

IAN HEYWOOD

They call him "Stubby" and he's just flown in from the North-West.

His trade marks, fast feet, a deadly right boot and a fine nod of the head are traits that have made him feared whenever defenders meet.

In this neck of the woods he's better known as Ian (Stubby) Heywood. At a mere 19 (and still eligible for selection in Australia's Under 18 squad) now a regular member of Canberra's main Philips League squad.

Ian, like his mate Terry Byrne (whom he recommended to Canberra City) is a former Preston North End player and hails from England's Northern metropolis of Manchester.

He joined Preston North End straight from school after having made more than one appearance with Lancashire school-boys team.

In his three seasons with Preston North



IAN HEYWOOD

End, he played Central League soccer. Hopefully Heywood, like Byrne will be with Canberra City for many years to come.



Photo W. Hudson

IVAN GRUICIC DEAD BALL SPECIALIST

CANBERRA CITY GOALSCORERS

Ivan Gruicic	3
Terry Byrne	3
Ian Heywood	1
Brian Stoddart	1
Jimmy Cant	1

CITY'S RESULTS THIS SEASON

City v West Adelaide, home 1-1 draw.
 City v Adelaide City, home 2-2 draw.
 Olympic v City, away 1-2 win.
 St George v City, away 1-2 loss.
 City v Newcastle, home 2-2 draw.
 Brisbane Lions v City, away 2-2 draw.

■■■■■■■■■■ FROM THE SUPPORTERS CLUB ■■■■■■■■■■

We salute the Canberra City supporters who generously support the club by purchasing from our canteens, stall and raffle ticket sellers. Without your support we wouldn't be able to contribute financially to our club as successfully as we are. Very few realise the co-ordinated team effort from a small band of hard-working members of the club, most of whom are foundation members.

Canberra Day Festivities

This year was our first experience at running stalls on Canberra Day and proved a success. Terri Desmond, Edie Crombie and Jock Cheyne were magnificent assistance on the "Supporter Gear" stall, whilst Col and Stuart McLachlan were kept busy on the "20c a throw" stall.

Catering

Ian Skilling is our Assistant Secretary and Catering Manager who from early in the week prior to our home game is busy ordering stock and arranging pick-up of goods. Transport is most obligingly made available free of charge by Tony Psaila from Woden Valley Glass, 55 Colbee Court, Philip. Ian has a great team of voluntary assistants without whose help we would not be able to provide the service we manage. These people are Yvonne and Roman Bizjak, Terri and Dick Desmond, Adolf Adam, Al Mallory, Heather Collin, Greg Whiting, Edie Crombie and Julie Loomes.

Raffle

The raffle this season has proven to be more financially rewarding than last season. We are able to offer with the help of a dedicated small band of voluntary sellers each week, a dinner for two raffled at each of our home games as 1st prize, thanks to Paul, owner of the Baron Trenk Restaurant, Woden Plaza (opposite the fountain).

I wish to commend the chaps at our last home game who despite the soaking standing in the rain still managed to raise \$165 for Canberra City. In particular Jack Evans,

Norman Knowles, Claude Li-chang, Clancy Soles, Barry Venn and Arthur Huggins.

Stall

Set up this season by Barbara McLachlan and Yvonne Leslie to sell club memberships, the girls have done a fantastic effort to be now selling scarfs, beanies, badges, photos, books, stickers, tie-bars, pens and hopefully soon windcheaters in City's colours with the Club logo silk-screened on the chest.

Newcastle's trip to the National Capital

The last home game against Newcastle produced fans that must be a threat to Canberra supporters as "the best in Australia". Leaving Newcastle at 2.00am they arrived in Canberra at 9.30am. Barry Venn and Clancy Soles met the bus and after allowing the "Jordies" 10 minutes to stretch their legs took the bus on a guided tour of City's home town. On returning to the Club, Con Moulis and staff had lunch (breakfast) arranged for the supporters.

When the fans reached Bruce Stadium they were full of praise for the hospitality extended by their hosts. In fact one of the party was overheard to say, "I wish the Philips National League had 13 sides like Canberra City."

Max Talbot the President of Newcastle KB United advised me that the red carpet would be rolled out when Canberra supporters travelled north on July 1.

Stop Press: Mid-Season Cabaret

Note Date: Saturday, June 17.

Venue: A.N.U. Union Hall.

Music: 'Frenz'.

Floor Show: "Frenz".

Match Day: Evening of Canberra City versus St George at Bruce Stadium.

See next week's program for further details.

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